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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

## BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR: Requests the legislative auditor to perform an audit or evaluation of assistance programs to identify areas for improved coordination of efforts

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of
3	assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for
4	each program and identify areas for improved coordination, including the
5	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition
6	Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce
7	Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
8	program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance
9	program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor
10	deems necessary to include.
11	WHEREAS, there are several programs administered by state agencies to provide
12	assistance to needy families; to reduce homelessness, unemployment, and hunger; to
13	promote affordable housing; and to promote educational opportunities, job preparation, and
14	employment; and
15	WHEREAS, recent audits of TANF and SNAP programs have indicated that there
16	is a lack of coordination among, knowledge of, and information regarding outcomes for
17	these programs; and
18	WHEREAS, improved collaboration and coordination among all of the programs will
19	greatly increase the state's ability to impact intergenerational poverty, improve educational

- 1 and employment opportunities; and reduce hunger; all to improve the economic and physical
- 2 well-being of the citizens of Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an 5 appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, 6 costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination of 7 efforts, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental 8 Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce 9 Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 10 program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance 11 program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems 12 necessary to include. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislative auditor shall complete the audit or 14 evaluation no later than March 1, 2024.

## DIGEST

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Requests the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to identify areas for improved coordination. Requests the auditor to complete the audit or evaluation by March 1, 2024.